Votive Lauds

from the *Little Office of the Blessed Virgin Mary*

for local feasts of the Catholic Community at Stanford

Introductory Prayers

Hebdom: D E-us in adjutó-ri-um mé-um inténde.

(Make the Sign of the Cross as the Office begins)

O God, come to my assistance.

Full Choir: Dómine ad adjuvándum me festína.

O Lord, make haste to help me.

Full Choir: Gló-ri-a Pátri, et Fí-li-o, et Spi-rí-tu-i Sáncto.

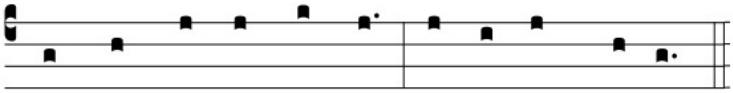
(Make a profound bow at the mention of the Most Holy Trinity)

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit.

Full Choir: Sicut érat in princípi-o, et nunc, et semper, et in saécu-la saecu-lórum. Amen. Alle-lú-ia.

As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Alleluia.

Psalm Tone



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Psalm XCII

Psalm 92

Cantor: Assumpta est Maria in **cae**lum: *
gaudent angeli, laudantes benedic*unt* Dominum.

*(Antiphon) Mary was taken up into heaven,
the angels rejoice, and with praises bless the Lord.*

East Choir: Dominus regnavit, decorem indu**tus** est: *
indutus est Dominus fortitudinem, et *prae*cinxit se.
Etenim firmavit orbem **ter**rae: *
qui non com*mo*vebitur.
Parata sedes tua **ex** tunc: *
a saec*u*lo tu es.

*The LORD is king, with majesty enrobed.
The LORD has robed himself with might; he has girded himself with power.
The world you made firm, not to be moved;
your throne has stood firm from of old.
From all eternity, O LORD, you are.*

West Choir: Elevaverunt flumina, Do**mi**ne: *
elevaverunt flumina *vo*cem suam.
Elevaverunt flumina fluctus **su**os: *
a vocibus aqua*rum* multarum.
Mirabiles elationes **mar**is: *
mirabilis in al*tis* Dominus.

*The floods have lifted up, O LORD,
the floods have lifted up their voice;
the floods have lifted up their thunder.
Greater than the roar of mighty waters,
more glorious than the surgings of the sea,
the LORD is glorious on high.*

East Choir: Testimonia tua credibilia facta sunt **ni**mis:
domum tuam decet sanctitudo, Domine,
in longitudi*nem* dierum.

Truly your decrees are to be trusted.
Holiness is fitting to your house,
O LORD, until the end of time.

Full Choir: Gloria Patri et Filio et Spiritui **Sanc**to. *
Sicut erat in principio, et nunc, et semper,
et in saecula saecu*lo*rum. Amen.

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit.
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be world without end. Amen.

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gaudent angeli, laudantes benedic*unt* Dominum.

(Antiphon) Mary was taken up into heaven,
the angels rejoice, and with praises bless the Lord.

Psalm XCIX

Psalm 99

Cantor:
Maria Virgo assumpta est ad aethereum tha**la**mum, *
in quo Rex regum stellato *se*det solio.

(Antiphon)
The Virgin Mary was taken up to the heavenly chamber,
where the King of kings sitteth on his starry throne.

East Choir: Jubilate Deo, omnis **ter**ra: *
servite Domino *in* laetitia.
Introite in conspectu **ej**us: *
in ex*ul*tatione.
Scitote quoniam Dominus ipse est **De**us: *
ipse fecit nos, et *non* ipsi nos.

Cry out with joy to the LORD, all the earth.
Serve the LORD with gladness.
Come before him,
singing for joy.
Know that he, the LORD, is God.
He made us; we belong to him.

West Choir: Populus ejus et oves pascuae **ej**us: *
introite portas ejus in confessione,
atria ejus in hymnis: confite*mi*ni illi.
Laudate nomen **ej**us: *
quoniam suavis *est* Dominus,
in aeternum misericordia ejus et usque in
generationem et generationem ve*ri*tas ejus.

We are his people, the sheep of his flock.
Enter his gates with thanksgiving
and his courts with songs of praise. Give thanks to him, and bless his name.
Indeed, how good is the LORD,
eternal his merciful love.
He is faithful from age to age.

Full Choir: Gloria Patri et Filio et Spiritui **Sanc**to. *
Sicut erat in principio, et nunc, et semper,
et in saecula saecu*lo*rum. Amen.

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(Antiphon)
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where the King of kings sitteth on his starry throne.

Psalm LXII

Psalm 62

Cantor: In odorem unguentorum tuorum cur**ri**mus: *
adolescentulae dilexe*runt* te nimis.

We run to the odour of thy ointments:
the young maidens have loved thee exceedingly.

East Choir: Deus, Deus meus, ad te de luce vi**gi**lo. *
Sitivit in te anima mea,
quam multipliciter tibi *ca*ro mea.
In terra deserta, et invia, et in**aquo**sa: *
sic in sancto apparui tibi,
ut viderem virtutem tuam et glo*ri*am tuam.

O God, you are my God; at dawn I seek you;
for you my soul is thirsting.
For you my flesh is pining,
like a dry, weary land without water.
I have come before you in the sanctuary,
to behold your strength and your glory.

West Choir:
Quoniam melior est misericordia tua super **vi**tas: *
labia mea *lau*dabunt te.
Sic benedicam te in vita **me**a: *
et in nomine tuo levabo *ma*nus meas.
Sicut adipe et pinguedine repleatur anima **me**a: *
et labiis exultationis lauda*bit* os meum.

Your loving mercy is better than life;
my lips will speak your praise.
I will bless you all my life;
in your name I will lift up my hands.
My soul shall be filled as with a banquet;
with joyful lips, my mouth shall praise you.

East Choir: Si memor fui tui super stratum **me**um, *
in matutinis meditabor in te:
quia fuisti ad*ju*tor meus.
Et in velamento alarum tuarum exul**ta**bo; *
adhaesit anima mea post te:
me suscepit dex*te*ra tua.

When I remember you upon my bed,
I muse on you through the watches of the night.
For you have been my strength;
in the shadow of your wings I rejoice.
My soul clings fast to you;
your right hand upholds me.

West Choir:
Ipsi vero in vanum quaesierunt animam **me**am, *
introibunt in inferi*o*ra terrae:
tradentur in manus gla**di**i, *
partes vul*pi*um erunt.
Rex vero laetabitur in **De**o, *
laudabuntur omnes qui jurant in eo:
quia obstructum est os loquenti*um* iniqua.

Those who seek to destroy my life
shall go down to the depths of the earth.
Put to the power of the sword,
they shall be left as prey for the jackals.
But the king shall rejoice in God;
all that swear by him shall exult,
for the mouth of liars shall be silenced.

Full Choir: Gloria Patri et Filio et Spiritui **Sanc**to. *
Sicut erat in principio, et nunc, et semper,
et in saecula saecu*lo*rum. Amen.

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit.
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be world without end. Amen.

Cantor: In odorem unguentorum tuorum cur**ri**mus: *
adolescentulae dilexe*runt* te nimis.

We run to the odour of thy ointments: the young maidens have loved thee exceedingly.

Benedicite

Daniel 3:57-88, 56

Cantor: Benedicta filia tu a Do**mi**no: *
quia per te fructum vitae commu*ni*cavimus.

Thou, O daughter, art blessed of the Lord, for through thee have we been made partakers of the fruit of life.

Full Choir: Benedicite, omnia opera Domini, Do**mi**no: *
laudate et superexaltate eum *in* saecula.

Bless the Lord, all you works of the Lord.
Praise and exalt him above all forever.

East Choir: Benedicite Angeli Domini, Do**mi**no: *
West Choir:benedicite, cae*li*, Domino.
E:Benedicite, aquae omnes quae super caelos sunt, Do**mi**no: *
W:benedicite, omnes virtutes Domi*ni*, Domino.
&c. Benedicite, sol et luna, Do**mi**no: *
benedicite, stellae cae*li*, Domino.
Benedicite, omnis imber et ros, Do**mi**no: *
benedicite, omnes spiritus *Dei*, Domino.
Benedicite, ignis et aestus, Do**mi**no: *
benedicite, frigus et aes*tus*, Domino.
Benedicite, rores et pruina, Do**mi**no: *
benedicite, gelu et fri*gus*, Domino.
Benedicite, glacies et nives, Do**mi**no: *
benedicite, noctes et di*es*, Domino.

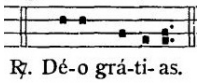
Angels of the Lord, bless the Lord.
You heavens, bless the Lord.
All you waters above the heavens, bless the Lord.
All you hosts of the Lord, bless the Lord.
Sun and moon, bless the Lord.
Stars of heaven, bless the Lord.
Every shower and dew, bless the Lord.
All of you winds, bless the Lord.
Fire and heat, bless the Lord.
Cold and chill, bless the Lord.
Dew and rain, bless the Lord.
Frost and chill, bless the Lord.
Ice and snow, bless the Lord.
Nights and days, bless the Lord.

Benedicite, lux et tenebrae, Dómino: *	*Lights and darkness, bless the Lord.*
benedicite, fulgura et núbes, Domino.	*Lightnings and clouds, bless the Lord.*
Full Choir: Benedicat terra Dominum:	*Let the earth bless the Lord.*
laudet et superexaltatet eum *in* saecula.	*Praise and exalt him above all forever.*
East Choir: Benedicite, montes et colles, Dómino: *	*Mountains and hills, bless the Lord.*
West Choir: benedicite, universa germinantia in terra, Domino.	*Everything growing from the earth, bless the Lord.*
E: Benedicite, fontes, Dómino: *	*You springs, bless the Lord.*
W: benedicite, maria et flumina, Domino.	*Seas and rivers, bless the Lord.*
&c. Benedicite, cete et omnia quae moventur in aquis, Dómino:*	*You dolphins and all water creatures, bless the Lord.*
benedicite, omnes volucres caeli, Domino.	*All you birds of the air, bless the Lord.*
Benedicite, omnes bestiae et pecora, Dómino: *	*All you beasts, wild and tame, bless the Lord.*
benedicite, filii hominum, Domino.	*You sons of men, bless the Lord.*
Full Choir: Benedicat Israël Dóminum:	*O Israel, bless the Lord.*
laudet et superexaltatet eum *in* saecula.	*Praise and exalt him above all forever.*
East Choir: Benedicite, sacerdotes Domini, Dómino: *	*Priests of the Lord, bless the Lord.*
West Choir: benedicite, servi Domini, Domino.	*Servants of the Lord, bless the Lord.*
E: Benedicite, spiritus et animae justorum, Dómino: *	*Spirits and souls of the just, bless the Lord.*
W: benedicite, sancti et humiles corde, Domino.	*Holy men of humble heart, bless the Lord.*
	Hananiah, Azariah, Mishael, bless the Lord.
Full Choir: Benedicite, Anania, Azaria, Misael, Dómino: *	*Praise and exalt him above all forever.*
laudate et superexaltate eum *in* saecula.	
Benedicamus Patrem, et Filium, cum Sancto Spíritu: *	*Let us bless the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit.*
laudemus et superexaltemus eum *in* saecula.	*Let us praise and exalt him above all forever.*
Benedictus es, Domine, in firmamento **cae**li: *	*Blessed are you, Lord, in the firmament of heaven.*
et laudabilis, et gloriosus, et superexaltatus *in* saecula.	*Praiseworthy and glorious and exalted above all forever.*
Full Choir: Benedicta filia tu a Dómino: *	*Thou, O daughter, art blessed of the Lord, for through thee*
quia per te fructum vitae communicavimus.	*have we been made partakers of the fruit of life.*

Psalm CXLVIII

Psalm 148

Cantor: Pulchra es et decora, filia Jerúsalem: *	*(Antiph.) Thou art fair and comely, O daughter of Jerusalem:*
terribilis ut castrorum acies ordinata.	*terrible as an army set in array.*
East Choir: Laudate Dominum de **cae**lis: *	*Praise the LORD from the heavens;*
laudate eum *in* excelsis.	*praise him in the heights.*
Laudae eum, omnes angeli **ej**us: *	*Praise him, all his angels;*
laudate eum, omnes virtutes ejus.	*praise him, all his hosts.*
West Choir: Laudate eum, sol et **lu**na: *	*Praise him, sun and moon;*
laudate eum, omnes stellae et lumen.	*praise him, all shining stars.*
Laudate eum, caeli cae**lo**rum: *	*Praise him, highest heavens,*
et aquae omnes quae super caelos sunt,	*and the waters above the heavens.*
laudent nomen Domini.	*Let them praise the name of the LORD.*
East Choir: Quia ipse dixit, et fac**ta** sunt: *	*He spoke, and it came to be.*
ipse mandavit, et creata sunt.	*He commanded: they were created.*
Statuit ea in aeternum, et in saeculum sae**cu**li: *	*He established them forever and ever,*
praeceptum posuit, et non praeteribit.	*gave a law which shall not pass away.*

Laudate Dominum de **ter**ra: * dracones et om*nes* abyssi.	*Praise the LORD from the earth, sea creatures and all ocean depths,*
West Choir: Ignis, grando, nix, glacies, spiritus procel**la**rum: * quae faciunt *ver*bum ejus. Montes et omnes **col**les: * ligna fuctifera et *om*nes cedri. Bestiae et universa pe**co**ra: * serpentes et volu*cres* penatae.	*fire and hail, snow and mist, stormy winds that fulfill his command; Mountains and all hills, fruit trees and all cedars, beasts, both wild and tame, reptiles and birds on the wing;*
East Choir: Reges terrae et omnes po**pu**li: * principes et omnes ju*di*ces terrae. Juvenes et vir**gi**nes, * senes cum *ju*nioribus, laudent nomen Do**mi**ni: * quia exaltatum est nomen *ej*us solius. Confessio ejus super caelum et **ter**ram: * et exaltavit cornu po*pu*li sui. Hymnus omnibus Sanctis **ej**us: * filiis Israël, populo appropin*quan*ti sibi.	*Kings of the earth and all peoples, princes and all judges of the earth, young men and maidens as well, the old and the young together. Let them praise the name of the LORD, for his name alone is exalted, his splendor above heaven and earth. He exalts the strength of his people. He is the praise of all his faithful, the praise of the children of Israel, of the people to whom he is close.*
Full Choir: Gloria Patri et Filio et Spiritui **Sanc**to. * Sicut erat in principio, et nunc, et semper, et in saecula saecu*lo*rum. Amen.	*Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit. As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be world without end. Amen.*
Cantor: Pulchra es et decora, filia Jeru**sa**lem: * terribilis ut castrorum acies *or*dinata.	*(Antiph.) Thou art fair and comely, O daughter of Jerusalem: terrible as an army set in array.*
Chapter	*Short Reading (Song of Songs 6:9)*
Lector: **Viderunt eam filiae Sion, et beatissimam praedicaverunt, et reginae laudaverunt eam.**	*The daughters of Sion saw her, and declared her most blessed: and the queens, they praised her.*
Full Choir:  	*R. Thanks be to God.*

Hymn

Ave Maria

1.
A -ve Ma-rí- a, * grá-ti- a pléna, Dóminus técum,
benedícta tu in mu-li- é-ribus, et benedíctus frúctus vén-
tris tú- i, Jésus. Sáncta Ma-rí- a, Máter Dé- i, óra pro
nó-bis pecca-tóribus, nunc et in hó-ra mórtis nóstrae. Amen.

*Hail Mary, full of grace,
the Lord is with thee:*

*Blessed art thou among women
and blessed is the fruit*

*of thy womb, Jesus. Holy Mary,
Mother of God, pray for*

*us sinners, now and at
the hour of our death. Amen.*

Cantor: Regina caeli, laetare, alle**lu**ia. *	*(Antiphon) Queen of heaven, rejoice, alleluia.*
Quia quem meruisti portare, *al*leluia,	*For he whom thou wast meet to bear, alleluia,*
Resurrexit sicut dixit, alle**lu**ia. *	*Hath arisen as he said, alleluia.*
Ora pro nobis Deum, *al*leluia.	*Pray to God for us, alleluia.*

Benedictus

Canticle of Zechariah (Luke 1:68-79)

East Choir: Benedictus + Dominus Deus Is**ra**ël: *	*Blessed be the Lord, the God of Israel;*
quia visitavit et fecit redemptionem *ple*bis suae.	*he has come to his people and set them free.*
Et erexit cornu salutis **no**bis: *	*He has raised up for us a mighty saviour,*
in domo David *pue*ri sui.	*born of the house of his servant David.*
West Choir: Sicut locutus est per os sanc**to**rum: *	*Through his holy prophets*
qui a saeculo sunt, prophe*ta*rum ejus.	*he promised of old*
Salutem ex inimicis **nos**tris: *	*that he would save us from our enemies,*
et de manu omnium qui *od*erunt nos.	*from the hands of all who hate us.*
East Choir:	
Ad faciendam misericordiam cum patribus **nos**tris: *	*He promised to show mercy to our fathers*
et memorari testamenti *su*i sancti.	*and to remember his holy covenant.*
Jusjurandum quod juravit ad Abraham patrem **nost**rum: *	*This was the oath he swore*
datu*rus* se nobis:	*to our father Abraham:*
Ut sine timore, de manu inimicorum nostrorum libe**ra**ti: *	*to set us free from the hands of our enemies,*
servi*a*mus illi,	*free to worship him without fear,*
West Choir: In sanctitate et justitia coram **ip**so: *	*holy and righteous in his sight*
omnibus di*e*bus nostris.	*all the days of our life.*
Et tu, puer, Propheta Altissimi voca**be**ris: *	*You, my child, shall be called the prophet of the Most High;*
praeibis enim ante faciem Domini parare *vi*as ejus.	*for you will go before the Lord to prepare his way,*
Ad dandam scientiam salutis plebi **ej**us: *	*to give his people knowledge of salvation*
in remissionem peccato*rum* eorum.	*by the forgiveness of their sins.*
East Choir: Per viscera misericordiae Dei **nos**tri: *	*In the tender compassion of our God*
in quibus visitavit nos o*riens* ex alto.	*the dawn from on high shall break upon us,*
Illuminare his qui in tenebris et in umbra mortis **sed**ent: *	*to shine on those who dwell in darkness and the shadow of death,*
ad dirigendos pedes nostros in *vi*am pacis.	*and to guide our feet into the way of peace.*
Full Choir: Gloria Patri et Filio et Spiritui **Sanc**to. *	*Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit.*
Sicut erat in principio, et nunc, et semper, et in saecula	*As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be*
saecu*lo*rum. Amen.	*world without end. Amen.*
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Ora pro nobis Deum, *al*leluia.	*Pray to God for us, alleluia.*

Concluding Prayers

Hebdomadarian: Domine, exaudi orationem me**am.**
Full Choir: Et clamor meus ad te veni**at.**

V. O Lord, hear my prayer.
R. And let my cry come unto thee.

Hebdomadarian: Oremus. Deus, qui de beatae Mariae Virginis utero Verbum tuum, angelo nuntiante, carnem suscipere voluisti; praesta supplicibus tuis, ut qui vere eam Genitricem Dei credimus, ejus apud te intercessionibus adjuvemur. Per eumdem Dominum nostrum Jesum Christum, qui tecum vivit et regnat in unitate Spiritus Sancti, Deus, per omnia saecula saeculorum.
Full Choir: Amen.

Let us pray. O God, who wast pleased that thy Word, at the message of an angel, should take flesh in the womb of the blessed Virgin Mary; grant to us, thy humble servants, that as we believe her to be truly the Mother of God, we may be assisted also by her intercessions with thee. Through the same Lord Jesus Christ, thy Son, our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.
R. Amen.

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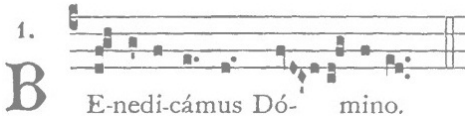
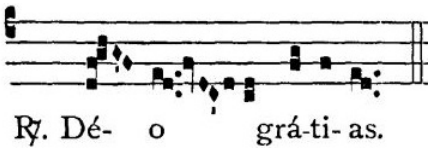
Hebdom:



V. Let us bless the Lord.

Full Choir:



R. Thanks be to God.

Hebdomadarian: Fidelium + animae,
per misericordiam Dei, requiescant in pace.
Full Choir: Amen.

V. May the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.
R. Amen.